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SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATH OF JOHN CHARLES WATSON

FOR: HASSIE P. WATSON

6 HILLCREST APARTMENTS

DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT KATHMANDU, NEPAL, REGRETS TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT SHANTA BHAWAN HOSPITAL IN KATHMANDU, NEPAL, REPORTED THAT YOUR SON, JOHN CHARLES WATSON, BORN DECEMBER 8, 1941 IN PONTIAC MICHIGAN, DIED FEBRUARY 3 AT SHANTA BHAWAN HOSPITAL FROM UNDETERMINED CAUSES. AS LOCAL CONDITIONS REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. LOCAL BURIAL IS NOT POSSIBLE. ESTIMATED COST OF AUTOPSY \$60.00, AND SHANTA BHAWAN REQUIRES YOUR PERMISSION BEFORE AN AUTOPSY CAN BE PERFORMED. PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MEMPHIS OR JACKSON, \$1700.00. SHIPMENT BY SURFACE NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO LIMITED EMBALMING FACILITIES. LOCAL CREMATION, WITH PROTESTANT OR CATHOLIC CEREMONY, CAN BE PERFORMED FOR ABOUT \$100.00 BUT DOES NOT MEET WESTERN STANDARDS. COST OF ASH CONTAINER AND AIR SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO MEMPHIS OR JACKSON APPROXIMATELY \$80.00. HOSPITAL BILL APPROXIMATELY \$50.00.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO AUTOPSY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE YOUR SON'S NAME AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL

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OF STATE. UPON RECEIPT OFYPZX
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WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
ESTIMATE A MINIMUM OF TWO TO
THREE DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS OR
ASHES. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPPING INFORMATION WILL BE
TELEGRAPHED TO THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION
OF ALL FORMALITIES, A COPY OF
A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY THIS EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU
ALONG WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON SHIPMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS.
PLEASE ACCEPT THE EMBASSY'S SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
KATHMANDU, NEPAL
CARGO

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